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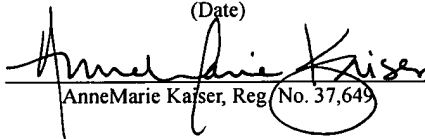
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, in the above-identified application, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 13, 2005. On November 14, 2005, Applicants filed an Appeal Brief. On February 9, 2006, an Examiner's answer was filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request that the Appeal be withdrawn, and prosecution reopened.

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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